The total number of installations in the State as on 28th February 1953, was as follows :—

Lighting	...	...	...	1,14,681
Heating	...	...	...	6,816
Power	...	...	...	7,480
Irrigation	...	...	...	4,261
Cinemas	...	...		20
Street Lights	...	...	...	30, 13
Villages electrified		...	...	582

(P.N. No. 193–26-3-1953).

B. N. SRI SATHYAN,
9185 *Principal Information Officer.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 20th March 1953.

Re: Tenders for Stitching Forest Guards' Uniforms.

No. C. 2-84—52-53. Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, New Public Offices, Bangalore, up to 3 P.M. on Friday the 10th April 1953, for Stitching Guards' Uniforms.

Each tender must be accompanied by a Treasury Challan countersigned by this office for Rs. 250 as earnest money credited to the accounts of "Forest Deposit" at State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore.

Detailed conditions can be seen on pages 360-361, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 26th March 1953 or from the office of the undersigned on any working day during office hours.

M. A. MUTHANNA,
9182 *Chief Conservator of Forests.*

KOLAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 27th March 1953.

Sale of Lease of Bats Manure for 1953-54 *(in brief)*

It is hereby notified for general information of the public that the exclusive right of collecting the Bats' manure in all the State Forests Reserved lands and plantations of the Kolar District during 1953-54 will be sold talukwar by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar District or any other officer deputed by him on the dates and at the places specified below. The sale will commence at 2 P.M. on each date and the sale is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore as the case may be.

Unit for sale		Date of sale	Place of sale
Mulbagal Taluk Kolar ,, Bangarpet ,, Malur ,,	...	20th April 1953	Range Forest Office, Kolar.
	...	21st do	Range Forest Office, Malur
Srinivasapur ,, Chintamani ,,	...	22nd do	Srinivasapur, T.B.
Sidlaghatta ,, Chickballapur ,, Bagepalli ,, Gauribidnur ,, Gudibanda ,,	...	23rd do	Chickballapur T.B.
	...	25th do	Range Forest Office, Bagepalli.

The further conditions and other particulars may be ascertained in the District Forest Office, Kolar, during office hours and also from the Notification No. S 2-9-1075—45, dated 26th March 1948 of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, notified on page Nos. 314 and 316 Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 22nd April 1948.

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Notification dated 27th March 1953.

Sale of Lease of Stone Quarries (in brief) for 1953-54.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the right of quarrying stones and slabs in the quarries of the following State Forests of Kolar District for 1953-54 *i.e.*, up to 31st March 1954, will be sold in public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar or any other officer deputed by him on the dates and places noted below. The sale is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore as the case may be. The sale will commence at 2 P.M. on the date of sale and if it is not concluded on the same day it will be continued on the following days at the same hour.

Particulars of units	Place of sale	Date of sale
Kadumutsandra plantation and Marasandra plantation.	Forest Range Office, Malur.	21st April 1953
Lakshmisagara and its Extension, Vokkaleri and its Extension, Anthargange Forest A and B Blocks and C Block. Hasalkunte Forest and Thondala forest.	Range Forest Office, Kolar.	20th do
Kurudi Forest, Reddikere quarry in Ittikaldurga and Block II.	Bagepalli Forest Range Office.	25th do
Haristhala State Forest and N.D.B. Block III.	Chickballapur T. B.	23rd do
Handigere Forest Gokunte quarry in Mallampalli Attikunte quarry in Mallampalli.	Srinivasapur T. B....	22nd do
Attikunte Forest, Royalpod Forest Block III and Konakuntlu Forest.	Do ...	Do

For further conditions and particulars please apply to the District Forest Officer, Kolar or to the concerned Range Officers.

R. KRISHNA MURTHY,
9233a *District Forest Officer.*

MYSORE FOREST DIVISION.

Tender Notification dated 18th March 1953.

Sealed tenders are invited for the carting of timber from the several depots to the Railway stations during the official year 1953-54, as per schedule noted below, subject to the following conditions :—

1 The period of contract will be from the date of sanction to the end of March 1954.

2. The tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore Division, Mysore, so as to reach him *before 4 p.m. on 15th April 1953.* Any tender received after the abovementioned time will not be taken notice of.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty only) in currency notes and should be registered, insured and superscribed "*Tender for carting timber from the depots to the Railway Station and to Wharf and loading into waggons*".

4. The right accepting or rejecting any tender is vested with the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the highest or lowest tender. The rate to be offered should be "per cubic foot" for each depot. The successful tenderer or tenderers is/are required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer, Mysore, within a week of the intimation of acceptance of his/their tender given to him/them, binding to observe the following conditions, in default of which the contract is liable to be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government.

5. In fulfilment of the terms of the contract, he or they shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 50 in the name of the District Forest Officer, Mysore. The amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for the breach of any or all the conditions of the agreement and the contract cancelled.

6. The earnest money of the successful tenderer or tenderers will be retained towards the security for the fulfilment of the terms of the contract after the agreement is executed and of others will be returned to the parties concerned.

7. Separate rates should be given for carting timber from the Railway Yard to Wharf for loading purposes and for loading into waggons.

CONDITIONS.

By timber is understood poles, posts and all kinds of logs, round or squared as well as sawn materials.

(*a*) All the timber selected or passed for supply to Kolar Gold Fields or Mysore Railways, etc., should be immediately carted to the Railway yard after receipt of intimation from the officer-in-charge of the Depot.

(*b*) No timber should be removed from the depot without obtaining way-permits from the Depot Officer concerned.